U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of BRENDA M. JONES <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, BULK MAIL CENTER, Greensboro, NC

Docket No. 03-1771; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 3, 2003

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant established that her claimed conditions were causally related to her October 17, 2001 employment incident.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 7, 2002 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The October 7, 2002 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC September 3, 2003

> David S. Gerson Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member